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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2003

April 8, 2011

The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460-0001

Dear Ms. Jackson:

I am forwarding for your attention correspondence I have received from my constituents, the residents of the Citizens Improvement Association, who are very concerned that contaminants from the Sauer Dump site are leaching into the waters of Back River. The residents are requesting that appropriate officials from your agency attend a Community Meeting on Wednesday, May 11th to hear concerns that the community has about the Sauer Dump site and that the public comment period be extended beyond the current May 7th deadline to allow for citizen input following the community meeting.

I believe that this is a very serious issue, and that their requests have merit. I ask that you give this matter appropriate consideration. Please send your response to my Deputy State Director, Ms. Valerie Twanmoh, in my Baltimore office at the above address.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senator

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April 6, 2011

U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski
1629 Thames Street, Suite 400
Baltimore, Maryland 21231
Attn: Sally Wingo – State Administrator

Dear Senator Mikulski:

I am the president of Citizens Improvement Association where Sauer Dump is located. This site is on the water and leaching into the waters of Back River. It is also an area where children have rode bikes, dirt bikes, etc. The EPA has done studies and held community meetings recommending a variety of cleanup options. They have held hearings and have drawn this issue out for years. We are requesting a community meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 with members of the community and the EPA to questions why we appear to be back at square one. I am asking that you join me in requesting an extension to the comment period from EPA to enable us to meet. The comment period currently ends on May 7, 2011. I would also ask that you support designating this site as a Super Fund Site by way of the comment period.

Sincerely

President